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Rio Grande Railroad.

Leave Brownsville daily..... 9 a. m.
Arrive Point Isabel .. 10:15 ..
Leave 3 p. m.
Arrive Brownsville .. 4:15 ..

GOOD evening, friends; how did you enjoy Christmas?

HAVE you fixed up that good resolution for January 1?

ARE you a qualified voter? If not you had better qualify by paying your poll tax.

THE season draws near when man resolves, re-resolves and after all dies the same.

"WOUNDED with a toy pistol" is again a familiar headline. No need to offer advice.

ONE good resolve is to go and pay that poll tax or you can't vote. Big things will be doing next year, and you want to have a say. Do it now.

Do not bury the question of the hour, on account of a few moss-backs. That is what too many towns are suffering from at present.

THE jury in the Monk Gibson case could not agree and was discharged. Seven were for conviction and five were in favor of acquitting him.

It is probably not generally known that Ex-President Jefferson Davis was chosen by the board of directors to be the first president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college. He refused to accept the position, however, on the ground that he was not especially trained for the work of a teacher. His letter to Mr. T. R. Franklin, of Houston, giving his reasons for the accepting the position, has recently been framed in glass and presented to the library of the college by Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago, a former classmate of President Harrington at the Mississippi A. and M. college.

James B. Wells is studying the stars. That settles it. When a man from the cacti country goes to star-gazing it is safe to say he has been out late at night and is up to some devilment. Gubernatorial vessels should keep a close lookout; there is danger of being torpedoed by the craft of the King of the Rio Grande.—Dallas Times Herald.

There is a general impression rife that when James B. of the Rio Grande gets under weigh, there will be a mighty troubling of the waters now politically stagnant. Some half-seaworthy craft now drifting with the tide will wobble sadly, and some will disappear beneath the sad sea-waves. It were well for such to double the watch and likewise "splice the mainbrace" for they will need all their courage, Dutch and otherwise, when they meet our Jeems.—San Antonio Express.

Cheney-Holland.

J. T. Holland and Miss Anniebel Cheney were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cheney, Sunday evening at 9:30, Rev. W. H. Petty. The bride is well known in Brownsville and has many friends. The groom is section foreman on the Gulf Coast Line at Donna, and is highly esteemed by those who know him.

A delicious wedding supper was served after the ceremony, and amidst congratulations and good wishes the young couple began their journey of life together. THE HERALD adds its best wishes for their happiness.

"I'm satisfied that you never intend to pay me that fiver you borrowed." "Well, if you're satisfied, I am."

The Christmas Trees.

There were numerous Christmas trees in the city, and the hearts of the youngsters have beat high with anticipation as to what old Santa Claus would have for their special benefit this trip. None were disappointed, and the glow of appreciation upon the youthful faces was calculated to cause the hardest hearted to look upon the world as a pleasant place in which to live.

The first of these was a joint affair, on Saturday night, participated in by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools, and appropriate exercises were rendered, and enjoyed by quite a large audience. The next took place at the opera house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by the Catholic Sunday school, and the building was crowded to its uttermost. The tree was beautiful and the occasion with much gladness to all.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Church of the Advent a large and eager audience greeting a beautiful tree, and a special program was presented to the delight of all.

The Mexican Presbyterian Sunday school had their tree in the Presbyterian church Monday night. It was a brilliant spectacle which greeted the large audience, and the joy which the happy event brought forth was good to behold.

A very charming feature of these Christmas entertainments, was the desire that all should be remembered, and if any one was overlooked it was unintentional. This happy event only comes once a year, and it is very fitting that the children be given some remembrance of a day which is universally celebrated in commemoration of an event which is familiar to all.

Christmas Dinner for the Poor.

Between two hundred fifty and three hundred poor Mexicans, including men, women and children of all ages, enjoyed a good Christmas dinner yesterday morning at St. Joseph's college, as guests of the ladies of the Catholic church. The long tables were attractively set and the menu included an abundance of viands, which were well prepared and neatly served. The hearty enjoyment evinced by partakers of the feast proved that it was savory and appetizing.

After dinner the juvenile guests were delighted with a large grab-bag, each child being allowed to draw once. There toys of all kinds and each little heart was gladdened with some pretty and attractive gift. Games were indulged in afterwards, making it an occasion log to be remembered by the happy recipients of this Christmas bounty.

It was a beautiful act of charity and the kind hearted ladies who bestowed this pleasure upon the poor of the city deserve special commendation. The were ladies express themselves as very much gratified also at the prompt and liberal response of many of our citizens to their request for donations for the dinner.

Another of Us.

"There's a congressman who says he never traveled on a pass."
"Ah, if Diogenes was here he would at last find an honest man."
"Nope; he'd only find another liar."

A Use For Charcoal.

If one finds a nice stew or the vegetables caught on the bottom of the cooking pan do not bewail their loss—just drop in a small piece of charcoal and let it boil for ten minutes. Unless it is burned "black" this will prove a perfect remedy.

To Brighten Linoleum.

Should linoleum cover the floor one of the best ways of brightening it and bringing out the colors after washing with soap and lukewarm water is to apply a mixture of equal parts of salad oil and vinegar, which is rubbed in.

The Hairbrush.

To stiffen hairbrushes wash them in warm, soapy water and rinse them in cold water. Then lay the bristles for twenty-four hours in a shallow bowl of water in which two ounces of powdered alum have been dissolved.

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Las Yescas Cullings.

Las Yescas, Texas, Dec. 23rd.—We are having beautiful weather, and if nothing unforeseen happens in the way of frosts, etc., the coming year will be a good one for all the farmers around this district. Everybody is busily engaged in preparing their lands for cultivation, and undoubtedly there will be lots to do for our planters here.

We hear from a great many people who go and come from town, of the bad muddy roads, and this, of course, is due to the weather.

There has been some sickness amongst us, but glad to say everybody is recovering their health. Two good friends, Don Florencio Alfaro and Victor Exinia were laid up with an attack of some fever, but they are getting along very nicely.

The marriage of Mrs. Rosa Villanueva to Quirino Lopez took place on the 20th, inst., Mr. and Mrs. F. Glaevck acting as sponsors and Rev. Joseph, O. M. I., officiating.

Customs Inspectors Starck, Layton and Maltby passed through here yesterday, returning to town with several parties who were caught with "Mezcal."

In passing we would like to make a suggestion as to the gubernatorial race in this State next year, and in this connection will say that the Hon. James B. Wells, of Brownsville, as long as we live in South West Texas, is, first, last and all the time, our choice for Governor of this Lone Star State. There is not a single individual in the whole State more popular than is the Hon. Jas. B. Wells, nor is there one better qualified to fill the highest office in the State, and we, of this little hamlet will render all the assistance possible, to see him elected Governor of the Great State of Texas in 1906. Three cheers for the Hon. James B. Wells, the Sachem of the Lower Rio Grande.

EL MONTERO.

A Reminder.

In order to help out those ladies whose husbands are remiss in the mailing of letters entrusted to their care, the following story from New York Press is reproduced:

As he took off his coat his wife said to him gently:

"You remember those letters I gave you to post three days ago?"

"Yes, I—I remember."

"But you didn't remember to mail them, did you?" she said sweetly.

"No I didn't. How did you find it out?"

"Because among them was a postal card addressed to myself. Since it didn't reach me, I knew you hadn't posted my mail. I shall always use this scheme in future. It only costs a cent, and it makes an excellent check on you. Now give me my letters and I'll post them myself."

Mr. Kingsbury of Havana.

M. B. Kingsbury of Havana, general agent in Cuba for the Southern Pacific, arrived in Houston this morning and is spending the day with general officials.—Cronicle 22.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Brownsville People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

Geo. W. E. Waterfall dairyman, living in the west part of Rockport, Tex., Says: "I had been annoyed for sometime with a sharp pain in the small of my back. It would come on without the slightest warning, and the secretions from the kidneys were scant and accompanied with pain. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills as I was told that they were a valuable remedy for such troubles. I must say that they did me a lot of good, correcting the action of the kidney secretions and causing the pain in my back to disappear. I take pleasure in recommending them to others suffering as I did."

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Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank of Brownsville, Texas, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, at 2 p. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. G. FERNANDEZ, Cashier.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Brownsville, Texas, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, at 4 p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. ASHHEIM, Cashier.

Excursion Rates for Holidays.

For the Christmas holidays the St. L., B. & M. will sell round trip tickets to all points on the St. L. B. & M. Ry., and to all points in the state of Texas, at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31. All ticket limited to January 5, 1906.

Scraps.

Best place for a boil—in the tea-kettle.

It requires no self denial for a pawnbroker to keep the pledge.

"I wish you would keep your temper!"

"And I wish you would get rid of yours!"

Anxious curate (to cannibal)—Where shall I find the Vic-ar?—The Sketch.

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